

STATE SPECIALS.

TEXAS TOPICS BY TELEGRAPH.

A Democratic Postmaster at Brenham
—Gin House and Cotton Burned
—Near Jacksonville—Sale of Town
Lots to Begin at Abilene
—Next Month—Hough
Released, Etc.

Waco Items.

Special to the Herald.
Waco, Feb. 19.—Captain Bogardus, the noted
shootist with his four little boys who are also
skilful marksmen, are billed for this place the
coming week, and local marksmen propose to
try a hand with them.

Hough, the persecuted (?) republican
lays in jail. He could get plenty
ty of boredom if he would
receive them, which he is amply able to do
having plenty of land. The bond asked is
only \$500. His wife starts to Michigan Mon-
day morning.

Members of the Methodist church here are
somewhat satiated at the stund taken by
Rev. J. K. Street, editor of Street's Montana
and for twenty-five years a minister
in good standing in the Methodist church.
Mr. Street takes a position somewhat similar
to that of Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, who
says the church dogma are erroneous, and
that he does not propose to preach to them any
longer. It is expected that the district con-
ference will promptly suspend him from the
pulpit until the meeting of the Northwest Tex-
as conference, when he is a most certain to be
bounced for heresy.

A subordinate council of the American Leg-
ation of Honor, was organized here to-night
with 78 charter members.

Court of Appeal's Decisions.

Special to the Herald.
Galveston, Feb. 19.—In the court of appeal
to-day the following cases were decided:
Sam Garlington vs. the state; from Harrison
Affirmed.
W. Morrison vs. Isaac Jalonek & Co.; from
Galveston. Reversed and remanded. Wink-
lar, judge, dissenting.
Dick Edwards vs. the state; from Brazoria
Reversed and remanded.
P. J. Willis vs. W. F. Turnley & Bro.; from
Galveston. Reversed and remanded.
Nathaniel Toby vs. Sanson Heidgenheimer
from Galveston. Affirmed.
Jefferson Miles vs. the state; from Bexar
Affirmed.
Frank Edward vs. the state; from Bexar
Affirmed.
T. W. Wallace vs. the state; from Erath
Affirmed.
Legatee & Co. vs. Matthews & Wright; from
Galveston. Affirmed.
R. F. George vs. P. S. and Ida L. Dyer
from Galveston. Reversed, injunction dis-
solved and cause remanded.
Aaron Stevens vs. the state; from Anderson
Reversed and remanded.

San Antonio Items.

Special to the Herald.
San Antonio, Feb. 19.—Mayor French re-
ceived the following dispatch from Austin to-
day in reply to the invitation to the legislature to
visit San Antonio: "The senate of Texas ac-
cepts the invitation of the city of San Antonio
to visit her historic grounds. Happily
conceived is the idea of the visit, which
being on the birthday of him who
is the father of the liberty of Texas; this be-
glories in her history, revealing to my
country as a perpetual dedication to liberty
and a guarantee at Thermopylae or Salamis, and
appropriate the opportunity with an apprecia-
tion of the honor conferred of visiting the city
of the Alamo." JOHN P. G. WHITEHEAD,
Secretary of the Senate.

Our visitors will arrive Monday evening
at five o'clock and depart for the capital
Wednesday noon.

General Ord leaves for Mexico on the next
steamer, bearing dispatches to Mex-
ico. He is to meet General
Grant in the City of Mexico, and it is thought
the two generals are on important business for
Jay Gould.

A special from Corpus Christi, says: "B. Mor-
ris, one of the principal wholesalers in that port,
has been made an assignee to-day to Mr.
D. French."

The Brenham Postmaster.

Special to the Herald.
Brenham, Feb. 19.—For some months there
has been great activity in republican circles
hereabouts. Petitions have been numerously
signed urging the claims of good republicanism
to the postmastership. To-day the news of
the confirmation of William J. Bryan, as post-
master, was received. It struck the republic-
an camp like a bombshell. Major Moses
Austin Bryan resigned some three weeks ago,
intending to move to his farm near Independence.
W. J. Bryan, the son of Major Bryan,
and has been held deputy for several years,
giving general satisfaction to the public.
Politically he is a democrat.

Galveston Items.

Special to the Herald.
Galveston, Feb. 19.—Sergeant and Charles
Heidgenheimer, charged with assault with in-
tention to murder, had their case continued
until the 21st.

Seventeen marriages and fourteen deaths during
the past week, six of which were children.

The French Government is sending gran-
dees army and cavalry battles in progress
Artillery half right.

The stock of J. Lieberman, a clother on Mar-
ket street, was sold out under execution to-
day and brought \$2,000.

Reedman & Bunge broke ground to-day for
a colonial business structure.

Affairs at Austin.

Special to the Herald.
Austin, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Maggie Parker, by
permission, delivered a lecture in prohibition
in the hall of the house of representatives, to-
night. Quite a large number of ladies, mem-
bers of the legislature and citizens were pre-
sent. The lecture was good, and was listened
to attentively.

Mrs. Phoebe and Abnera Miller, arrived in
Austin this morning.

Houston Items.

Special to the Herald.
Houston, Feb. 19.—A movement is on foot
to establish a union and anti-slavery
hospital, with a capital of \$100,000. Funds
therefor has already been secured.

Representations are being made for a peti-
tion at the next United States night, at the
theatrical.

A young man named Gallagher got into
trouble with a department of the police to-
day. He was charged with a theft and was
sent to the house of correction.

Get the Drop on the Road.

Special to the Herald.
Austin, Feb. 19.—Austin last night
closed the evening's program with a
concert of music given by the
concerted the group of musicians who were

Apparent Death of a Soldier, but was too slow.
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 The left breast, mortally wounding him.

Jacksonville Items.
 Special to the Herald.

Jacksonville, Feb. 19.—Mr. Casey's gin house, with twenty bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire last night. This is the second gin house that has met the same fate here this winter. Mr. Casey was uninsured and the loss falls heavily.

There is still much cotton in the fields. The rains have cleared and we expect a reaction in business yet before spring opens.

Hough Out of Hock.
 Special to the Herald.

Waco, Feb. 19.—Richardson S. Hough has just obtained bail and left the jail about five minutes since. His bondsmen are two in number, both southern men and democrats.

Sale of Lots at Abilene.
 Special to the Herald.

Marshall, Feb. 15.—Tuesday, March 15, has been fixed as the day for the sale of lots at Abilene.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The credentials of Mr. Johnson N. Camden, of West Virginia, and Howell Jackson, of Tennessee, senators-elect, were presented, the former by the vice-president and the latter by Mr. Bailey.

A number of proposed amendments to the river and harbor bill were introduced and referred.

At 12:35, after debate upon the priority of business, the regular order on the calendar was postponed, on motion of Mr. Johnson, and the cattle disease bill, establishing a bureau of animal industry, etc., was taken up. A division, resulting 22 to 21.

During the debate Mr. Whyte presented the memorial of A. Schomacher & Co., agents of the North German, Lloyd's and Allan line of steamers; G. Mcintosh & Co., Geo. Annapolis proprietor of merchants' and miners' transportation company; R. H. Foster, agent of New York river line and fifty other leading shippers and merchants of Baltimore, praying for the establishment of a light-house of Sharp's Island, eastern side Chesapeake bay. Referred to the appropriations committee.

A resolution by Mr. Keegan for adjournment at 2 o'clock to enable the members and officers of the senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative Wood, was adopted.

Cattle disease debate was resumed.

Mr. Morgan, in view of objections to the bill being, as he said, unconstitutional, moved its recommittal.

After remarks of Messrs. McPherson, Johnson, Rollins and Kirkwood upon the propriety of considering some one of the special bill pending on the subject, Mr. Morgan withdrew his motion, and Mr. Rollins gave notice of his intention to move as a substitute for the pending measures, the bill formerly introduced by him.

Without progress on the bill the senate, at 6 o'clock, adjourned.

House.

Washington, Feb. 19.—As soon as the reading of the Journal was concluded there was a general demand for recognition from all parts of the chamber, but after the passage of a few private bills the regular order was called for.

Mr. Canale, of Kentucky, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill repealing all laws imposing taxes on bank checks, drafts and orders, bank deposits, friction matches, medical preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, colognes and other articles.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, offered a resolution providing that as a mark of respect to the late Fernando Wood to enable members and officers of the house to attend the funeral services at 3 p. m. the house shall adjourn at 2 o'clock to-day, and directing the clerks to invite members of the senate to join the members of the house in attending his funeral. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cox, New York, said he had intended to call up the appropriation bill, but as he had learned that his republican friends had not concluded their conference he thought it proper to defer, but expected to call up his bill as soon as he heard something definite from the other side.

The house, at 12:35, went into committee on the whole. Mr. Cox in the chair, on the agricultural appropriation bill.

The committee then rose without conducting consideration of the bill, and the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to, and the house, at 2 o'clock, adjourned.

Fire at Monroe, Louisiana.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The Democratic special from Monroe, Louisiana, says: "The steamer Fair Play, with 80 bales of cotton, the wharf-boat Little, with 500 bales of cotton, and a large lot of merchandise, were entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a fire in the cotton. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The Fair Play was owned in New Orleans by John Kouns, and was valued at \$100,000, insured for \$40,000. The officers of the Fair Play barely escaped with their lives. Most of them had to leave the boat in the night clothes. Captain Holt and Thomas Abern, clerk, had their faces and hands badly burned. Eddie Hancock, a printer, perished in the fire.

Western Union Officers.

New York, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company to-day 25,000 shares voted in favor of an increase of stock to 500,000 shares at \$1.00 each and 100 against the increase, the 100 shares of which were voted against the increase belong to William H. Williams, who has brought one of the suits against the consolidation. Jay Gould, William H. Vanderbilt and Governor Cornell were present at the meeting. Most of the shares were voted in favor.

House of Commons.

London, Feb. 19.—Just before the house of commons adjourned last night, and when most of the members had left, the speaker, as he had considered serious questions and suggestions addressed to him and had formed a plan of these announced on Thursday last, which he trusted would meet the views of the house. The rule is as follows: "The members on any urgent bill at 12 o'clock known as conference of the bill." announced.

Terms of Peace.

London, Feb. 19.—The press association says it understands the English cabinet and government, and have a list of seven days past, determining the terms of peace proposed by the allies, and it is believed that a treaty for the final settlement of the war will be signed before the end of the month.

The Pope and Mr. Russell.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Rome says the pope has expressed a feeling of sympathy for Mr. Russell, the principal member of the anti-slavery league, whom the Roman Catholic hierarchy have been endeavoring to drive out of the country.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House committee on ways and means gave a hearing this morning on the sugar question. Ten gentlemen were present representing the sugar trade of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Secretary Sherman appeared in behalf of the treasury department.

J. E. Sears, Jr., of New York, for the importers, made a lengthy review of the question. He declared that the plan as adopted by congress was clear and plain; that the secretary of the treasury had himself admitted before the ways and means committee that the treasury department had no right by regulation to interfere with the operations of the law that the term "Dutch standard of color" having been donated by the courts to be well understood as an especial phrase it became a contract between the government and importers; that the treasury orders under which duties are now collected, supersede the law of congress, introducing a new principle in the assessment of duties; that the judicial decisions in only two cases over tried were merely quoted by the department and so far from justifying its rulings, were directly in opposition to them. He stated that the sugar importers were honest law-abiding citizens, entirely willing to obey the laws, even though protesting against the arbitrary edicts of the treasury department.

Secretary Sherman defended the position of the department and insisted on its rights under the law to test the commercial value of imported sugars, in assessing duties and to employ such tests as in the judgment of the department would best protect the revenue from frauds. He should continue to enforce his rulings, he said, until some further enactment of congress altered or amended the present law. He was in favor of speedy legislation, however, to settle all points of dispute and hoped congress at the present session would pass some law to accomplish that result.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Beers Retreating.

London, Feb. 18.—A Durban dispatch reports that the Beers have retreated in two columns, one of 2,000 and the other of 1,000. The latter column has gone into the Orange free states.

Decision Annulled.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The municipality of Marseilles, by a vote of 3 to 1, has annulled its decision to grant a site for the erection of a statue to the late M. Thiers, on the grounds that he was an enemy.

POISON IN A ROOT.

Two Boys Meet Their Death in a Singular Way, after Suffering the Agonies of Hydrophobia—Chewing the Bark of a Root and Dying Almost Instantly.

From the Philadelphia Times.

York, Pa., Feb. 18.—The physicians are greatly perplexed over the most remarkable cases of vegetable poison which have resulted in the death of two boys, and hardly know how to make a diagnosis of the case sufficiently clear to ascertain what poisonous matter had been taken into the stomach.

Henry W. Arnold, aged 15 years, and Isaac Simmons, aged 13, together with a number of companions of their own age, spent yesterday morning together on the banks of the creek, catching driftwood and pushing of the ice that floated down and caught on the tier of a bridge. On one piece of ice was a slender root, described as being encased with a heavy bark shell and the heart tender and juicy. This root the boys mistook for what in their vernacular is known as "sweet America," and a root they describe as being very palatable and entirely harmless. This root came floating down upon a piece of ice and attracting the attention of young Arnold and Simmons, they both took it up and ate heartily of it.

In about an hour after they had partaken of it young Arnold went home, appearing all right and healthy. Young Simmons, however, remained, and shortly after the departure of his companion he was noticed by the other boys to be acting in a rather peculiar manner. He ran over the road apparently as if losing control of his limbs, and finally his nose began to bleed, but stopped suddenly, with the loss of but a drop or two of blood. Several of the other boys observing his peculiar actions, called lustily to him a number of times, but receiving no response approached him, found he was barely able to stand unsupported and was vomiting violently. They started to drag him home, and on his way he gave some unaccountable demonstrations, such as kicking the palms of his hands, and took from his pocket a woollen pulve-warmer and began chewing it in a ravenous manner. He was then seized by a violent convulsion which lasted some minutes, which was followed by others at short intervals. His face grew a deep red, and a discharge resembling a thin, frothy substance, tinged with blood, came from his mouth. His body greatly contracted and he seemed to be suffering keenly, although apparently unconscious, as he could neither see nor hear, and every effort to speak died with the convulsion. He was unable to administer any remedies, as the violent rechings and constant vomiting refused to allow anything to reach the stomach. Finally the spasms became constant, and the boy died about four hours after, seemingly undisturbed by the severe agony.

Young Arnold, who returned home immediately after partaking of the fatal dose was likewise attacked and acted with constant rechings and vomiting. Convulsions also followed in rapid succession. He died in half an hour after Simmons, with his head thrown back and his arms extended. He had eaten the unknown root. Frank Frey, another companion, was given a piece of the same fatal vegetable, but, detecting in it a taste with a semblance of persic, he was afraid it was poison, and after chewing a piece spit it out and threw the remaining portion in the creek. He also informed his companions of his fears, but they thought his concern groundless and paid no heed to his caution. Young Frey, although getting none of it in his stomach, was likewise attacked with vomiting, emitting a mass white blood, tinged with colored substance. He, however, out of danger, but terribly frightened, fled to his home, where he made his father sharing the same fate as his young companions. The representative physicians of the town are making a post-mortem examination, but it will doubtless take several days to properly determine the nature of the root which caused the death of these young men, as the illness and nature of their death was of such a rapid and violent form that the possibility of it being a wild persic root is not entirely excluded. Both boys were healthy, hearty lads, and left their homes on what would be a short time before the death.

Wanted for 1894.
Philadelphia Times.
Wanted predicts that there will be

to the fall," he says, "the republicans, and the strong government, candidate and the greenback candidate." And he expects the greenbacker to win. Weaver also predicted that he would be easily elected. He was going to carry six southern and eight northern states, and throw the election into the house, where his friend Dr. L. Matyer, of Indianapolis, held the balance of power and would elect him. Weaver is a great prophet and comes of a race of prophets.

Man's Duty to Grow.
James Freeman Clarke.

We grow only when we become more and more ourselves, our best selves, our true selves, the selves that God made us to be. We do not grow when we try to be like this man or that, to serve for this man's wit or that man's scope, to become like this saint or that genius. The rose grows when it unfolds into a rose, not when it tries to become any other shrub or flower. The palm springs erect to heaven, and grows up a palm; the vine creeps and hangs and swings in the air, and pours fragrance on the breeze, and grows into a vine. Thus God has made each of us to be something, to have a real place, and do a real work, in this world, and that our own work, which one else can do. If we are faithful to the inner light of our own conviction, and do the daily duties which God sends us, we shall grow. With glad surprise we shall find ourselves becoming genuine and real plants, of use or beauty, in the garden of our God.

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